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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 1038

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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF CONGEN ASMARA STAFF

REF: A. ASMARA 1031, B. ADDIS 14949

1. CONGEN APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S COMMENTS OF REF A AND EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER EFFORTS MAY BE DEEMED WORTHWHILE TO AMELIORATE ADVERSE MORALE SITUATION WHICH HEIGHTENED SECURITY CAN BE EXPECTED TO ENGENDER. WE WILL, OF COURSE, STRICTLY ADHERE TO RECOMMENDED MEASURE. I AM CERTAIN THAT EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT REF A WAS INSPIRED NOT JUST AS REPRESENTATION OF REACTIONS TO STAFF NOW AT POST, BUT ALSO FOR STAFF CURRENTLY ON LEAVE. I CONSIDER IT THE OBLIGATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO REPORT HONESTLY AND ACCURATELY ANY CONDITIONS WHICH BEAR ON THE WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE STAFF.

2. THERE ARE ONLY TWO POINTS IN REF B WHICH REQUIRE COMMENT. RE "ALREADY FRAYED" MORALE, DEC. 9 ROCKET ATTACK COMBINED WITH DEC. 21 KIDNAPPING, OVERLAYED ON MONTHS RESTRICTIONS, HAS DISTENDED MORALE AND MADE IT SUBJECT TO RAPID FLUCTUATION. (IN FACT, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT ONE DEPENDENT, NOW DEPARTED, BE EVACUATED BECAUSE OF NEGATIVE REACTION TO HOSTILE SITUATION). SECOND AND MORE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT REF A SUGGESTED THAT "STEPS BE TAKEN TO INSTITUTE SCHEDULED R&R PROGRAM ONLY AFTER CONFIDENTIAL

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RESTRICTION TO CONGEN COMPOUND HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR 60 DAYS.

R&R EVERY SIX MONTHS WOULD BE CONSIDERED COMPLETELY ADEQUATE.

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